



Exeter, NH

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Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk,
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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Seacoast
Rockingham
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

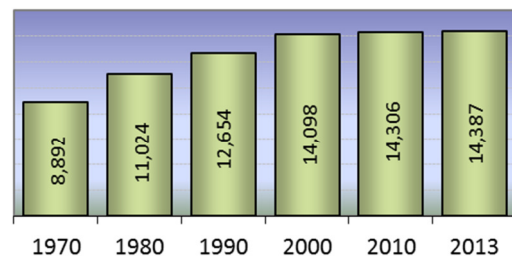
District 1
District 3
District 23
Rockingham County Districts 18, 36

Incorporated: 1638

Origin: Exeter was one of the four original towns established in New Hampshire, and was first settled in 1638 as Squamscott. It was given the name Exeter by the settlement's managers, known as the Exeter Combination. The riverside location of the town made it a shipbuilding center and West Indies trading port. Exeter's charter included the present-day towns of Epping, Newmarket, Newfields, and Brentwood. Exeter was the birthplace of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the figure of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial. Both the Phillips Exeter Academy, endowed by Colonel John Phillips in 1781, and the American Independence Museum are located in Exeter.

Villages and Place Names: Dows Corner, Gooch Corner, Haynes Corner, Jady Hill, Perkins Hill

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,722 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Exeter totaled 7,144 over 53 years, from 7,243 in 1960 to 14,387 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 24 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, following a 23 percent increase the previous decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Exeter was 14,387 residents, which ranked 19th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 728.1 persons per square mile of land area. Exeter contains 19.8 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$30,685,876	
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Zoning Ordinance		1973/13	
Master Plan		2004	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Swasey; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District; Budget; Housing Auth.; Economic Development; Heritage; Energy; Water & Sewer		
Public Library	Exeter Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	Local	99	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Unitil	
Natural Gas Supplier		Unitil	
Water Supplier		Town of Exeter/private wells	
Sanitation		Municipal/private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal/Contract		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			Yes
Recycling Program			Yes
Telephone Company		Fairpoint; Comcast	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.03	
2013 Equalization Ratio		93.8	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.88	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		76.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		21.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		6,449	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		3,344	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		692	
Five or More Units in Structure		1,512	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		901	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	14,387	297,728
2010	14,306	295,223
2000	14,098	278,748
1990	12,654	246,744
1980	11,024	190,345
1970	8,892	138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	6,528	Female 7,859
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		662
Age 5 to 19		2,878
Age 20 to 34		1,790
Age 35 to 54		4,671
Age 55 to 64		1,707
Age 65 and over		2,679
Median Age		44.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		95.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher		46.9%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$37,972
Median family income		\$96,215
Median household income		\$74,350
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$68,250
Female		\$42,488
Individuals below the poverty level		8.7%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	7,640	7,927
Employed	7,296	7,525
Unemployed	344	402
Unemployment rate	4.5%	5.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	1,060	1,774
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,029	\$1,317
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	7,068	7,218
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 709	\$ 993
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	8,128	8,991
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 751	\$1,057
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	1,114	959
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 686	\$ 877
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	9,243	9,950
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 743	\$1,040

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Exeter operates grades K-5; grades 6-12 are part of Exeter Region Cooperative (Brentwood, East Kingston, Kensington, Newfields, Stratham, Exeter)** District: **SAU 16**

Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	3	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	9-12
Total Enrollment	1,023	23	1,921	1,081

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **12** Total Capacity: **698**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Exeter Hospital	Health care services	900	1897
Philips Exeter Academy	Education	520	1781
Riverwoods at Exeter	Elderly housing, health care	500	1994
Cobham	Electronics	370	1988
Osram Sylvania	Electronics	318	1965
Sigarms	Handguns	200	1989
Town of Exeter	Municipal services	150	1638

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **27, 85, 88, 101, 108, 111, 111A**
Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-95, Exit 2**
Distance **6 miles**

Railroad **Amtrak Downeaster**
Public Transportation **COAST**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Hampton Airfield Runway **2,100 ft. turf**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **33 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **31 miles**
Portland, Maine **67 miles**
Boston, Mass. **52 miles**
New York City, NY **265 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **286 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van **58.9%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **19.6%**
Public transportation **0.0%**
Walked **0.0%**
Other means **3.1%**
Worked at home **18.3%**
Mean Travel Time to Work **33.6 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence **24.1**
Commuting to another NH community **64.7**
Commuting out-of-state **11.2**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
X Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X Bowling Facilities
X Museums
Cinemas
X Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
X Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: **Walking Trails**